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Masako MITZUTANI et al) Group Art Unit: 1638
Application No.: 09/147,955) Examiner: Medina Ahmed Ibrahim
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For: GENES ENCODING PROTEINS)
HAVING TRANSGLYCOSYLATION)
ACTIVITY)

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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[] \$375.00 (2801) [X] \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

1. [X] A. Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified in item 2 below.

[] B. Applicant(s) previously submitted the following documents for which continued examination is requested:
[] Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
[] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
[] Other: _____
2. The following documents are enclosed with this submission:
[X] Amendment/Reply.
[] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
[] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).
[X] Petition for Extension of Time.
[] Other: _____
3. [] Small entity status is hereby claimed.
[X] No additional claim fee is required.
[X] The fee is calculated below on the basis of the highest number of claims already paid for in this application prior to this submission:

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	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS THUS PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Fee					\$750.00 (1001)
Total Claims	37	MINUS 37 =	0	× \$18.00 (1202) =	
Independent Claims	5	MINUS 5 =	0	× \$84.00 (1201) =	
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (1203)					
Total Fee					750.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Fee					
TOTAL FEE DUE					750.00

4. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 750.00 is enclosed for the fee due.
5. ☐ Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
6. ☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least __, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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